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Serial No: 10/623,347                      Halliburton Docket: 2002-IP-008551US  
Date Filed: July 18, 2003                      Examiner: Thangavelu, K.  
Art Unit: 2183  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATED PLATFORM GENERATION

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir or Madam:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to an Office Action dated June 25, 2004, from the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day on the Notice of Abandonment which is enclosed with this petition.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.

The response required by the Office Action of June 25, 2004 is enclosed.

Authorization is granted to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of

\$1500.00 to cover the petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

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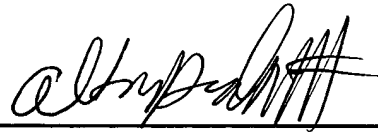
A copy of the Notice of Abandonment dated March 28, 2005 is enclosed.

Applicants engaged the undersigned as substitute counsel in March 2004. The undersigned received a telephone call from Examiner Thangavelu on March 15, 2005 indicating that a response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2004 had not been received and that the application had been abandoned for failure to prosecute. The Examiner also indicated that the Office Action had been mailed to previous counsel.

Accordingly, the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date of the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



# Notice of Abandonment

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10/623,347

Examiner

Kandasamy Thangavelu

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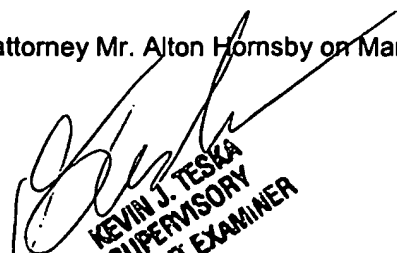
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on 25 June 2004.
  - (a) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s)) which expired on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection.  
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).
  - (c) ☐ A reply was received on \_\_\_\_\_ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
  - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
  - (b) ☐ The submitted fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is insufficient. A balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is due.  
The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$\_\_\_\_\_. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d), is \$\_\_\_\_\_.
  - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
  - (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on \_\_\_\_\_ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated \_\_\_\_\_), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
  - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference rendered on \_\_\_\_\_ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☒ The reason(s) below:

The applicants have failed to file a response to the Office action, as indicated by attorney Mr. Alton Hornsby on March 10, 05

  
KEVIN J. TESKA  
SUPERVISORY  
PATENT EXAMINER

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.18 should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.